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TRANSMITTAL LETTER: LARGE ENTITY APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and formal papers as follows:

Applicant(s): Jeffrey R. Sampson

Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WITH REDUCED
SECONDARY STRUCTURE

No. Pages Specification: 41; No. Pages Claims 4 No. Pages Drawings 13; No. Pages Abstract 1:

Basic Filing Fee (Large Entity): \$760.00

Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20 times \$18: x \$18 0.00

Number of Independent Claims minus 3 times \$78: x \$78 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260): 0.00

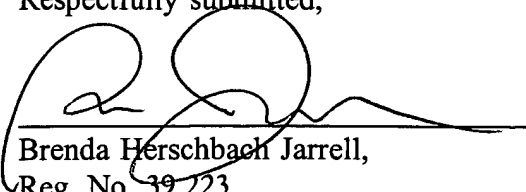
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Also enclosed are: Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment
Check in the amount of \$760.00

Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721. If this application is found otherwise to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at any time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing application by returning the self-addressed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,


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